

in Clinton Center Cemetery : in front of John Griswold conglomerate stone, lying in the ground in two pieces, was the original colonial tablet marking the grave of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden. In July of 1982 this tablet was repaired by Anthony Konchar, Forest City, PA, and installed in the ground right next to the Griswold conglomerate stone, after consultation with the cemetery caretaker, Wyman Tyrrel. In addition, 15 of the approximately 100 Griswold stones in the cemetery which were tilting ( including the Summer Griswold obelisk and the Francis Griswold and Jane Loomis obelisk ) or were in serious danger of root damage by encroaching brush. John Rude, with his tractor and chains, assisted in pulling the brush from around the Griswold monuments. The cost of these repairs was \$150.00. A collection was then taken, and the amount collected was \$116.75. Then followed the Secretary's report on the 1982 Griswold questionnaire on births, graduations, marriages and deaths, and a call for additions, corrections or deletions from the 1982 mailing list ( roughly 165 names ).

Margaret Rude then reported that Fay Crossman telephoned her the night before the Reunion to express his regrets that he and Mildred Crossman, who had been suffering poor health, would not be able to attend the Reunion. A motion was then made, from the floor, to have the Reunion next year on a Saturday and not in the middle of the week so that more people who work during the week will be able to attend; this motion was then further specified - to have the Reunion in 1983 on the third Saturday of August and not on the third Wednesday of August as the Reunion has been since its founding, in 1905. The original and the restated motion were made by Linda Stiles. Motion carried.

A report of the annual reunion of the Henry and Electa Griswold Arnold line was then given by Marge Treat.

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#### Arnold Family

The 5nd reunion of the Henry and Electa Griswold Arnold family was held July 26, 1982, at the Community Hall, Lakeville. Some members arrived early enough to attend the church service at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. It was at this church that the Rev. Stephen Treat, husband of Clarissa Arnold Treat, served as minister from 1911 to 1913.

Everyone then gathered at the community hall to partake of a covered dish dinner. A business meeting followed, with Francis Kattell, Binghamton, N.Y., presiding. The opening prayer was given by Clarissa Treat Sheehan, Lake Florence, Hawley Star Route. Secretary Jane Treat Cable, Honesdale, read the minutes of last year's reunion and also gave the treasurer's report.

It was mentioned that the reunion of the John and Elizabeth Crittenden Griswold family will be held at the home of John R. Rude, Waymart RD 1, and all were invited to attend.

Several prizes were given away and Pearl Arnold Cox was presented with a lovely bouquet of cut flowers, given by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Treat, Moscow. Mrs. Cox, a resident of Blakely, was the oldest family member present. She celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on January 18 of this year. Stephen Arthur Quigley, who was born March 4, 1982, was the youngest member present. His parents are George and Eileen Quigley, White Mills. Historian Marjorie H. Treat, Hawley Star Route, gave her report and roll call was taken. There were 51 present and two associate members, with all four branches of the family represented. Verna Treat Blakely, Orlando, Fla., traveled the longest distance.

Election of officers took place with the present ones re-elected: Francis Kattell, president; Leeta Geuther, Honesdale, vice president; Jane T. Cable, secretary-treasurer; Marjorie H. Treat, historian; and Willard Cox, Blakely, and Clarissa Sheehan as assistants.

The reunion will be held next year at Lakeville Community Hall on the fourth Sunday in July. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."